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**Patent No. 1390199**



## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-4-55 (~~FOR NAME SEE CARD #2~~) Call letters K M I L  
Location CAMERON, TEXAS  
x MILTON F. BROWN, JR., N.L. CAPERTON AND ESTHER BELLE WHITE  
d/b as MILAM BROADCASTERS, LIMITED (AL 11-14-57; EFF: ~~12-28-57~~) EFF: 1-1-56  
x MILTON F. BROWN, JR., E. GLENN ABERCROMBIE, N.L. CAPERTON, W.P. HOGAN, H.H. COFFIELD,  
AND ESTHER BELLE WHITE, d/b as MILAM COUNTY BROADCASTING SERVICE, LIMITED (AL 12-21-55)  
Name of licensee xMILTON F. BROWN, JR., AND E. GLENN ABERCROMBIE, d/b as MILAM COUNTY  
BROADCASTING SERVICE

Transmitter location South side of U.S. Highway 77, 0.2 mile east of the city limits of  
Cameron, Texas (CP 7-6-55) Lic. 11-4-55

Main studio location South side of U.S. Highway 77, 0.2 mile east of city limits of  
Cameron, Texas (CP 7-6-55) Lic. 11-4-55



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-9572	7-6-55	1330kc	500w	Day	9-6-55 3-6-56
	CP for new standard b/cast station (C. CLAUSE)				
BL-5904	11-4-55	1330kc	500w	Day	11-4-55 8-1-56
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-9572) for a new standard broadcast station. (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BAL-2168 EFF:	12-21-55 1-1-56	Vol. assignment of license to Milton F. Brown, Jr., E. Glenn Abercrombie, N. L. Caperton, W. P. Hogan, H. H. Coffield, and Esther Belle White, d/b as Milam County Broadcasting Service, Limited.			
BR-3179	7-5-56	1330kc	500w	Day	8-1 8-1-59
BAL-2844 Eff:	11-14-57 12-28-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Milton F. Brown, Jr., N. L. Caperton and Esther Belle White, d/b as Milam Broadcasters, Limited.			
WIRE	4-29-58	SIGN-OFF 6 PM CST to 9-30-58			
WIRE	4-29-59	Sign-off 6PM CST period ending 9-30-59 except for special events.			
BR-3179	7-15-59	1330	500w	Day	8-1 8-1-62
BAL-3710 EFF:	1-13-60 1-14-60	Voluntary assignment of license to N. L. Caperton and Wilfred Eugene Smitherman d/b as Milam Broadcasting Company			
	3-1-60	Sign-off 6PM CST exc. for special events period ending 6-30-60.			
Wire	7-6-60	Ext. sign-off 6PM CST exc. for spec. events period ending..... 9-30-60.			
BR-3179	7-24-62	1330kc	500w	Day	8-1 8-1-65
BR-3179	7-2-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-68
TELEGRAM	12-7-67	FSA	500w		
BR-3179	(S) 7-31-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BR-3179(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74



Form BC 126 #2  
June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K M I L .....

Station location .....

Wilfred Eugene Smitherman and Media Beth H. Caperton, Independent Executrix of the Estate  
of Narvie L. Caperton, deceased dba Milam Broadcasting Company (AL 2-27-78 EFF: 2-27-78  
Name of licensee N.L. CAPERTON AND WILFRED EUGENE SMITHERMAN, d/b as MILAM BROADCASTING COMPANY  
(AL 1-13-60; EFF: 1-14-60)

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
EBSA	6-12-72				
Ltr. received 1-14-73 stating that a Gates, BC-1H trans. is installed.					
BR-3179(L)	7-31-74	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		8-1-77
BR-3179(S)	7-14-77		RENEWAL		8-1-80
BAL-9269	2-27-78	Invol. AL	EFF: 2-27-78		
BR 800326	UR 7-18-80	(S)	RENEWAL		8-1-83



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call Letters **K M I L**  
**NEW**Name **MILTON F. BROWN, JR. AND E. GLENN ABERCROMBIE, d/b as**  
**(PO 112 East First Street, Cameron, Texas) MILAM COUNTY BROADCASTING SERVICE**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<b>BP-9572</b>	<b>11-19-54</b>	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1330kc Power: 500w Hours of operation: Daytime Transmitter location: <del>On Salem Road, 1.4 mi. SW of Henderson St., N.E. Cameron, Texas</del> Studio location: <del>116 South Houston, Cameron, Texas</del>  Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	GRANTED	7-6-55
<b>Rec'd</b>	<b>11-22-54</b>		Cond'l re accept any interference caused by a grant of BP-9761, or BP-9841, both at Tyler, Texas.	
<b>Filed</b>	<b>11-22-54</b>			
<b>AMENDED</b>	<b>2-18-55</b>	AMENDED to change name of applicant to Milton F. Brown, Jr. and E. Glenn Abercrombie, d/b as Milam County Broadcasting Service and change transmitter and studio location to South side of U.S. 77, 0.2 mile east of city limits of Cameron, Texas.		
<b>Rec'd</b>	<b>2-21-55</b>			
<b>Filed</b>	<b>3-18-55</b>			



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170  
See BAL-2168 below.Call  
Letters K M I LName MILTON F. BROWN, JR., AND E. GLENN ABERCROMBIE, d/b as  
MILAM COUNTY BROADCASTING SERVICE, Cameron, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL- 5904 Rec'd Resub'd Rec'd Filed	9-14-55 9-15-55 10-10-55 10-13-55 10-13-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9572) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  Francis X. McDonough, Atty.	<del>Ret. 9-22-55, not</del> <del>Notarized.</del> GRANTED Cond'l re accept any interference caused by a grant of BP-9761, or BP-9841, both at Tyler, Texas.	11-4-55
BAL-2168 Rec'd Filed	11-18-55 11-21-55 11-21-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Milton F. Brown, Jr., E. Glenn Abercrombie, N. L. Caperton, W. P. Hogan, H.H. Coffield, and Esther Belle White, d/b as Milam County Broadcasting Service, Limited.	GRANTED EFF:	12-21-55 1-1-56
BR-3179 Rec'd Resub Rec'd&Filed	4-26-56 4-30-56 5-8-56 5-21-56	Renewal of license	<del>Returned 5-3-56: not</del> <del>filed in appl. name,</del> <del>1b &amp; 2b Sec IV not ans.</del> GRANTED	7-5-56



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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MILTON F. BROWN, JR., E. GLENN ABERCROMBIE, N. L. CAPERTON  
AND ESTHER BELLE WHITE, d/b as MILAM BROADCASTERS, LIMITED

Letters K M I L

Name X MILTON F. BROWN, JR., E. GLENN ABERCROMBIE, N. L. CAPERTON, W. P. HOGAN, H. H. COFFIELD  
AND ESTHER BELLE WHITE, d/b as MILAM COUNTY BROADCASTING SERVICE, LIMITED

CAMERON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2844 Rec'd Filed	10-24-57 11-1-57 11-1-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Milton F. Brown, Jr., N. L. Caperton and Esther Belle White d/b as Milam Broadcasters, Limited.	GRANTED Eff:	11-14-57 12-28-57
Francis X. McDonough				
BR-3179 Rec'd & Filed	4-27-59 5-12-59	Renewal of license Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED	7-15-59
BAL-3710 Rec'd Filed	11-16-59 11-25-59 11-25-59	Voluntary assignment of license to N. L. Caperton and Wilfred Eugene Smitherman d/b as Milam Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	1-13-60 1-14-60
Francis X. McDonough, Atty.				
BR-3179 Rec'd Filed	4-24-62 5-2-62 5-2-62	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-24-62
BR-3179 Rec'd & Filed	4-24-65 5-3-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-2-65



AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K M I LName N.L. CAPERTON AND WILFRED EUGENE SMITHERMAN, D/B AS MILAM BROADCASTING COMPANY  
CAMERON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3179 R & F #426179 \$75 JUN 6 1968	5-1-68 5-3-68 5-3-68	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-25-68 re: Programming AMENDED 7-12-71 re: programming; comm. matter	GRANTED	7-31-68
BR-3179 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 1 1971	5-1-71 5-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-71
BR-3179 R & F PN PRESS JUN 4 1974	5-1-74 5-3-74 5-3-74	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-31-74



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Form BC-121

May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Wilfred Eugene Smitherman and Media Beth H. Caperton

Call

Independent Executrix of the Estate of Narvie L. Caperton, deceased

Letters K M I L

x N - L - Caperton and Wilfred Eugene Smitherman, d/b as

Name MILAM BROADCASTING COMPANY

CAMERON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3179	3-31-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-14-77
R & F	4-4-77			
PN Recd. PRESS	" APRIL 11, 1977	AMENDED 6-20-77 re: programming		
BAL-9269	1-20-78	Involuntary assignment of license to Wilfred Eugene Smitherman and Media Beth H. Caperton, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Narvie L. Caperton, deceased d/b as Milam Broadcasting Company	GRANTED EFF:	2-27-78 2-27-78 "Cond'1"
R & F	1-25-78			
Form 316				
790802	7-11-79	Vol. AL to MILAM BROADCASTING COMPANY	RETURNED	8-8-79
Form 316			FORM #314	NECESSARY
PRESS				



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Form BC-121

May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ..... K.M.I.L.

Name WILFRED EUGENE SMITHERMAN AND MEDIA BETH H. CAPERTON INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX OF THE  
ESTATE OF NARVIE L. CAPERTON, DECEASED D/B AS MILAM BROADCASTING COMPANY  
CAMERON, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR800326UR PRESS APR 24 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Mark M. Humble (Cameron, Texas)	GRANTED	7-18-80
BAL810730GU Form 314 PRESS AUG 07 1981		Vol AL to Milam Broadcasting Company  Atty. Charles E. Lance		



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

